

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 8, and 14 are amended and claims 4 and 9 are canceled. All claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a computer system for displaying a graphical window on a display screen having a screen resolution, comprising:

determining, by the computer system ~~for the window~~, whether a display size and display screen position are specified in application programming interface call for the graphical window;

if a size and position are specified in the application programming interface call, rendering, by the computer system, the graphical window at the specified size and in the specified position so that the graphical window is not automatically maximized;

if the size and position are not specified in the application programming interface call, determining, by the computer system, the screen resolution for the display screen;

comparing the screen resolution against a pre-determined threshold value; ~~and~~

automatically maximizing the size of the graphical window on the display screen if the screen resolution is below the pre-determined threshold value, wherein ~~the screen resolution does not change a~~ maximize button for the graphical window is replaced with a restore button;

determining if the restore button has been initiated; and

if the restore button has been initiated, reducing the size of the graphical window on the display screen by a pre-determined amount.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

if a size and position are not specified, determining if the window is capable of being maximized on the display screen; and

if the window is incapable of being maximized, rendering the window in a non-maximized size on the display screen, so that the window is not automatically maximized.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined threshold value is 800 pixels by 600 pixels.

6. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the method recited in claim 1.

7. (Original) A computer system having a processor, a memory, and an operating environment, the computer system operable to execute the method recited in claim 1.

8. (Currently Amended) In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display screen, a method of displaying information on the display, comprising:

creating, via an application-programming interface call in the computer system, a viewing window for the display of information on the display screen;

determining, for the viewing window, whether a display size and display screen position are specified for the viewing window by monitoring the application-programming interface call, and if a size and position are specified in the application-programming interface call, rendering the viewing window at the specified size and in the specified position, and if a display size or display screen position are not specified in the application-programming interface call, determining, by the computer system, current screen resolution;

comparing, by the computer system, current screen resolution with a selected resolution threshold;

drawing, by the computer system, the viewing window on the display screen in a non-maximized state when the current screen resolution is above the selected resolution threshold; and
automatically maximizing, by the computer system, the size of the viewing window on the display screen if the current screen resolution is below the selected resolution threshold, ~~wherein the current screen resolution does not change.~~

9. (Canceled).

10. (Canceled).

11. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the window has a restore button, the method further comprising:

determining if the restore button has been initiated if the window has been maximized; and

if the restore button has been initiated, reducing the size of the window on the display screen by a pre-determined amount.

12. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the method recited in claim 8.

13. (Original) A computer system having a processor, a memory, and an operating environment, the computer system operable to execute the method recited in claim 8.

14. (Currently Amended) In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display screen, a method of displaying information on the display, comprising:

creating a viewing window for the display of information on the display screen, wherein the viewing window has a restore button that replaces a maximize button and the viewing window in not a window that conveys system information;

determining, for the viewing window, whether a display size and display screen position are specified for the viewing window, and if a size and position are specified, rendering the viewing window at the specified size and in the specified position, and if not,

determining if the viewing window is capable of being maximized on the display screen;

automatically rendering the viewing window in a maximized size on the display screen, if the viewing window is capable of being maximized and determining if the restore button has been initiated when the viewing window is [[a]] the maximized size; and

reducing the size of the viewing window on the display screen by a pre-determined amount, if the restore button has been initiated.

15–16. (Canceled).